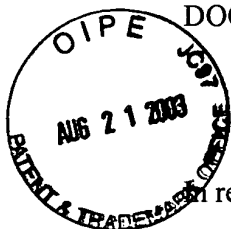


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Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated July 16, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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Please replace the following claim set for any previously submitted or claim sets.

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